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Sir,

It is reported that considerable friction exists between Military Governor Yang on the one hand and Deputy Military Governor Lu and Li Tsoong Nyoh, Director of the Arsenal on the other. Some time ago the last named applied direct to Peking without consulting the first named for permission to test some new guns. The Central Government grants his application. When Governor Yang heard the news he represented to the Central Government that the testing of the guns in Shanghai may cause a panic among the populace. As a result of his representations the permission granted to Li was withdrawn.

Rebels in Shanghai are of opinion that Nanking will declare its independence soon.

Two men from the s.s. Albenga a German steamer at present lying in the river, who were charged by the Hongkew Station at the German Consulate on February 14th with being drunk and disorderly have stated that, they with other Germans including a number of women and children, are leaving Shanghai for America by the s.s. China, which is due to sail on February 17th. An advertisement has appeared in the German newspaper to the effect that anyone wishing to leave by this steamer should apply to the German Consul.

Seen by C.P.
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Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.